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Subject Re: 12/3 Agency-Only meeting

FYI: On 12/3, the CPG expects to talk to us about logistics of resolving FSP2 issues on 12/3. That is, the CPG will be giving us an overview of the key issues that will need to be resolved before FSP2 can be finalized, and then they will be proposing the establishment of several work groups in January to actually debate/resolve those issues. The CPG does not expect to get into any sort of technical discussion or to get specific answers to issues on 12/3. Please plan your attendance (or non-attendance) accordingly.

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Attached is an agenda that the CPG sent for the FSP2 part of the 12/3 agency-only meeting. I think we should stick to our plan to start with a 1/2 hour agency-only meeting to update each other on the following topics, then invite the CPG in to discuss FSP2. Therefore, those agency folks who are just interested in the FSP2 portion of the meeting may come at 10:30 (or you are also welcomed to sit in on the general overview at 10am).

10:00-10:30am Agencies only meeting (brief updates)

- ✓ Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Update
- Newark Bay Study
- Tierra Removal
- Passaic River Focused Ecosystem Restoration Plan
- ✓ Passaic River Commercial Navigation Analysis and Outreach to Users
- Passaic River Dredging Pilot Revision and Work Group Schedule
- ✓ Passaic River Future CERCLA/WRDA Integration Work Group and Potential Opportunities
- ✓ Passaic River Focused Feasibility Study
- CPG 17-Mile Passaic River Study

10:30am-12pm FSP2 Meeting (Agencies with CPG)

Agenda attached

The meeting will be at EPA in Room 27A. I was not planning on arranging for a conference phone, unless any of you need it.

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EPA/Partner Agencies/CPG FSP2 MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 3, 2008
10:30 AM - 12 PM
EPA Region 2 Headquarters

Meeting Outcome: Identification of key technical considerations and deliverable milestones to support field sampling in Summer 2009

- I. Key technical discussion areas
- II. Deliverable(s) submittal/review timeline
- III. Schedule for future technical meetings
- IV. Action items
 - a. Outcome 1 – Agree to a streamlined problem formulation process.
 - b. Outcome 2 – Agree on a submission and review schedule to get into the field in 2009 (target: August).
 - c. Outcome 3 – Agree on sampling events to target in 2009.
 - d. Outcome 4 – Set up technical team meeting schedule and a process for resolution of issues in a timely manner to meet target field sampling goals for 2009.
 - e. Outcome 5 – Agree on parallel QAPP development process to meet target field sampling goals for 2009.

FSP2 2009 MILESTONES

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- 1. Complete technical area meetings in January 2009.**
- 2. Complete streamlined Problem Formulation.**
 - a. To EPA 1/30/09**
 - b. EPA review and return to CPG 3/2/09**
- 3. Develop QAPPs in parallel**
 - a. Limited secondary data review**
 - b. CPG to EPA 4/1/09**
 - c. EPA review and return to CPG 5/1/09**
 - d. Final CPG QAPPs 6/1/09**
- 4. Field Mobilization and sampling, August 2009**